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The Permanent Representative of New Zealand to the United Nations has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's note SCPC/2/92(1) of 28 January requesting States to report by 6 February on measures taken in implementation of paragraph 5 of Security Council resolution 733 (adopted 23 January 1992) regarding a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Somalia.

Under existing legislation controlling the export of military and strategic goods, New Zealand is able to ensure that such items are not exported from New Zealand to Somalia. Consideration is currently being given to whether more comprehensive legislation may be appropriate in respect of the arms embargo.

In terms of humanitarian assistance, the New Zealand Government last year contributed $NZ 200,000 to the Save the Children Fund for use in the Horn of Africa and is currently looking at the possibility of providing further assistance this year.

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